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ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C POLYPEPTIDE,  
POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action, mailed on June 14, 2004. Applicants request a one-month extension of time and attach the appropriate fee, making a response due on or before October 14, 2004. Therefore, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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